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Credentials of representatives to the Conference

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairperson: Mr. Charles Ntwaagae (Botswana)

1. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development provides that:

> A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixty-third session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

2. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 24 June 2009, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee having the same composition as that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-third session, namely, Botswana, China, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mozambique, the Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis and the United States of America.

3. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 25 June 2009.

4. Charles Ntwaagae (Botswana) was unanimously elected Chairperson.

5. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the secretariat of the Conference dated 25 June 2009 on the credentials of representatives of States and of the European Community to the Conference. The Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs made a statement relating to the memorandum prepared by the secretariat of the Conference, in which, inter alia, he updated the memorandum to indicate credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

6. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference, in the form required by rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been received as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee from the following 48 States and the European Community: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chad, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the

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Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

7. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of representatives of States to the Conference had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, by means of a cable or a telefax from the head of State or Government or the minister of foreign affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the mission concerned, by the following 138 States: Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

8. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, the following nine States had not, as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, formally communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference any information regarding their representatives to the Conference: Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Cook Islands, Guinea-Bissau, Kiribati, Micronesia (Federal States of), Niue, Sao Tome and Principe and Togo.

9. The Committee decided to accept the credentials of the representatives of all States listed in the above-mentioned memorandum and the statement relating thereto and the European Community, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the States referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 above would be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations as soon as possible.

10. The Committee adopted the following draft resolution without a vote:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development referred to in the memorandum of the secretariat of the Conference dated 25 June 2009,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the States concerned and of the European Community referred to in the above-mentioned memorandum.

11. The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 13 below).

12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

13. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Credentials of representatives to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development

The Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee."